main source of grants to the schools are also the State Governments. The pattern of grant-in-aid to schools aided by local bodies or State Governments differ from State to State. A School Grants Commission at the national level will find it extremely difficult to deal with such a large number of schools in 31 different States/Union Territories. Besides, the Central Government's financial capacity to adequately fund such a Commission is also extremely limited.

Registration of Private Schools in Delhi

180. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of schools in Delhi being run privately are not registered with the Delhi Administration;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi School Education Act to make registration of every school with the Delhi Administration obligatory; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that there are private schools in Delhi which have not sought recognition from them.

(b) and (c) According to Delhi Administration they are considering a proposal for amending the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 for making it compusory for each private school to be registered under these rules.

Appointment of full-time State Drug Controllers

181. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the detailed instructions sent by the Central Government to the States for appointment of full-time State Drug Controllers;

(b) what are the names of the States which have not implemented these instructions till date and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these States will implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The State Ministers incharge of Health were advised at the level of Minister for Health and Family Welfare in December, 1981 to appoint a whole time Drug Controller. This was followed by another demi-officially letter in May, 1983 from the then Deputy Minister to the State Health Ministers to take urgent steps in the matter.

(b) and (c) The State/Union Territories, of Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura Tamilnadu, Manipur, Sikkim, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Mizoram, Chandigarh and Pondicherry have not implemented these instructions so far.

Proposed line between Macharla and Raichur

182. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engineering survey for a new broad gauge line between Macharla and Raichur *via* Gadwal is already in progress and if so, by when it is likely to be completed;

(b) whether traffic survey for this line has not yet been commenced; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be taken in hand and the likely dates of completion of engineering and traffic surveys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Engineering survey is likely to be completed in 1986-87.

(b) Traffic survey has been recently commenced in July, 1985.

(c) Engineering and Traffic Surveys both are likely to be completed in 1986-87.

Students getting admissions in Colleges and Universities in Delhi

183. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the students seeking admission in colleges and universities in Delhi have been admitted; and

(b) if not, the number of students who could not get admissions?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The 1st phase of admission to full-time courses has been completed. However, admissions will continue for some more time depending upon the availability of seats in various Colleges. Further, registration for Correspondence Courses has not been completed. It is not, therefore, possible at this stage to indicate the number of students who have not been able to secure admission to higher education programmes in Delhi during this year.

Non-availability of qualified Midwives in remote areas

184. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are some villages/remote areas where services of qualified midwives are not available even now; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken to provide this facility there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) A sub-centre with a qualified midwife (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife now known as Female Health Worker) was provided for every 10,000 rural population, up to the end of Fifth Five-Year Plan. In order to provide better coverage, it was decided to have qualified midwife at sub-centre level which covers the rural population of 5,000 in plain area and 3000 population in hilly and tribal area in a phased manner. In order to achieve this norm about 1.3 lakhs sub-centres are required in the country. As per information available 83,008 (provisional) sub-centres have been established by 1-4-85. It is proposed to establish remaining sub-centres during the 7th Plan. Besides midwife mate nity services are provided by the *Dais* at the village level, about 5 11 lakhs (provisional) *Dais* have been trained, as per information received up to 1-4-1985.

Effect of Plan cut on Power Projects

185. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power plan size has been slashed by 50 per cent;

(b) whether as a result thereof new projects except those already in progress are proposed to be taken up; and

(c) if so, what are the projects proposed to be left out State-wise?